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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Docket No. : 51900/DBP/M521
Inventor(s) : Jochen Hofmann; Bernhard Schrimpl; Andreas Schmid; and Martin Schwarz
Title : SEAT ASSEMBLY FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE SEAT
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1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.
Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: _____

_____ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

19 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

13 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1A to 9)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

_____ Newly executed
☒ Unexecuted declaration
_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

_____ Computer Readable Copy
_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

_____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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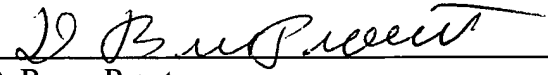
- ☒ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☒ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26+6-20	= 12	x \$9.00	13 x \$18.00	216
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	290
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	770
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1276
List Independent Claims: 1					

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